



BACK FOR A SECOND APPEARANCE before Y-12 audiences will be the O. J. Bailey Orchestra, from Chattanooga. The musicians will play for the big Y-12 Dance set for the Oak Terrace, Friday, May 11, from 9 until 1. Seated from left are Barry Jones, baritone sax; Al Layton, lead alto sax; Bob Gibbs, trumpet; and Jack Lindsey, tenor sax. In the second row are Sandra Etter, vocalist; drummer Chest Hedgecoth; Bob Wilkins, bass; Orchestra Leader O. J. Bailey on the trombone; and Freddy Shaw on the piano.

Y-12 Dance, Another Harbinger Of Spring, Set At Oak Terrace May 11... See You There!

Toe-tapping and Shoe-Stomping are in order as Y-12 gears for its Annual Spring Dance! The party is scheduled for Friday, May 11, at the Oak Terrace, Oak Ridge. Back again for the dance is the O. J. Bailey Orchestra, Chattanooga. The musismakers played for the Christmas Dance here last December.

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Albert A. Groppe

Al Groppe Retires After Long Service

The fifth retirement for 1962 and the 101st since Carbide began operations here in 1947 is a familiar face around Y-12. Albert A. Groppe, a superintendent in Maintenance, leaves April 30, after more than 18 years of company service with Carbide.

Born in Dubuque, Iowa, Groppe's first work experience was self-employment in a garage in Dubuque. In 1933 he joined the Warner Construction Co., Chicago, where he became a mechanic foreman. In 1935 he became employed with the Maxon Construction Co., Dubuque, and New Boston, Ill. (but did not come with them when they came to Oak Ridge.) Various other construction jobs with Ruso Mitchell, Ola, Ark.; Massman Construction Co., Disney, Okla., and back with Maxon in Tall City occupied him

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Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. Door prizes will be awarded lucky ticket holders as usual.

Tickets are only \$1.50 per person or \$3 per couple and are available from the Cashier at the Cafeteria or from the Recreation Office. In addition to these advance tickets, the ducats will be available at the door prior to the dance.

No table reservations will be made. Tables and seats go on a first-come, first-served basis.

Vocalist Featured

The eight-man orchestra made its debut before Y-12ers at the Christmas Dance last year. Sandra Etter, vocalist, lends her smooth voice to the orchestra, making for a combination to suit even the most discriminating tastes.

Remember, get your advance tickets at the Cafeteria or call for them at Recreation, telephone 7109.

Make Spring Official

Spring isn't really official around these parts until the Spring Dance is held, then it's here!

So, gals, get out those glad-rags and come on to the dance. Get your husband, or boy-friend, to help us bring in the Spring season.

It's always a good time when Y-12ers get together and the Spring and Christmas Dances have proved no exceptions to this rule. Remember, mark Friday, May 11, on that calendar and come on out to the Terrace for the fine music and dancing promised.

See you then!

ACTION PHOTOGRAPH

The first known photograph made of a human being was made in Paris in 1838. Deguerre photographed the subject, as he was having his shoes shined.

Linde Industrial Gases Go To Many Industries

Linde Company, a division of Union Carbide Corporation, supplies industrial gases to manufacturing facilities. Along with the manufacturers of steel, users of Linde's gases include metalworking processes, cutting, shaping, conditioning, heat treating and welding. Linde also supplies a bulk oxygen supply to hospitals throughout the country.

Mechanical Operations Division Sets Third Safety Mark April 12

For the third time in recent years the Mechanical Operations Division in Y-12 has operated in excess of 3,000,000 man-hours without a disabling injury.

The landmark was passed April 12, as the division went beyond the one-year mark without a serious injury. This is the third extended period the division has worked since its very beginning.

Founded in March, 1954, this Y-12 division began their longest safety record in 1956 and ending October 26, 1959. At that time 6,985,577 man-hours of safe operations were for more than three years.

Mechanical Operations personnel are kept constantly aware of how their division is performing on the safety scene. Signs throughout the shops proclaim the division's record, compared to the record of Y-12 as a whole.

Frequency Rate 0.41

During the past five years of operations in Y-12, the Mechanical division has suffered only six lost-time, disabling injuries in more than 14,600,000 man-hours worked. This frequency rate of only 0.41 injuries for every million man-hours is well below other functions of this sort.

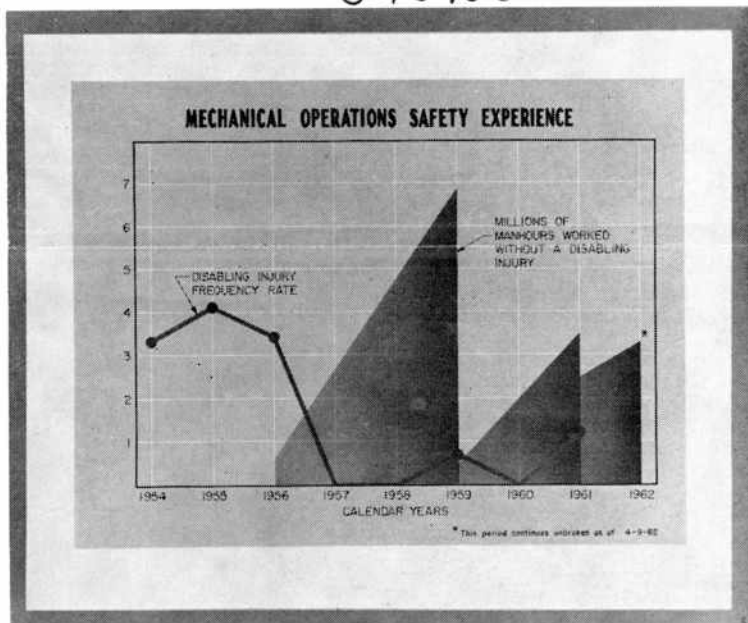
One of the aspects of work in this division is that the work typical of this group is not of the "pencil-pushing" nature. Various tooling work, grinding, actual foundry work, and other type shop work make up the many duties of this group. Mechanical Operations is one of the larger groups in the Y-12 complex.

Sections Promote Safety

Accident prevention efforts in this section are responsible for this highly commendable record.

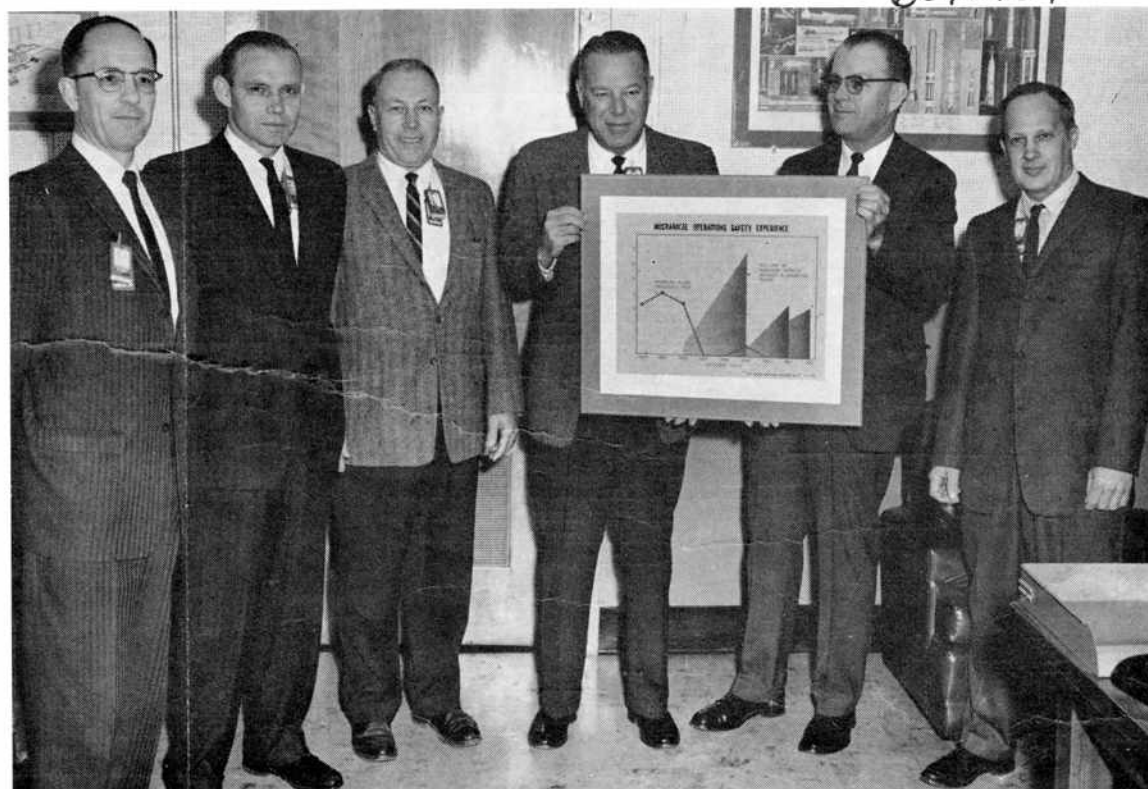
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MECHANICAL OPERATIONS DIVISION'S safety experience chart from its beginning in 1954 until the present shows a gradually decreasing frequency rate of lost-time accidents.

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MECHANICAL OPERATIONS LEADERS RECEIVE their plaque from the Safety Department giving their complete history of accident-prevention in Y-12. From left are H. H. Stoner, F. V. Tilson, C. E. Hensley, J. M. Case, superintendent, Jud Temple, Safety, and V. B. Gritzner.

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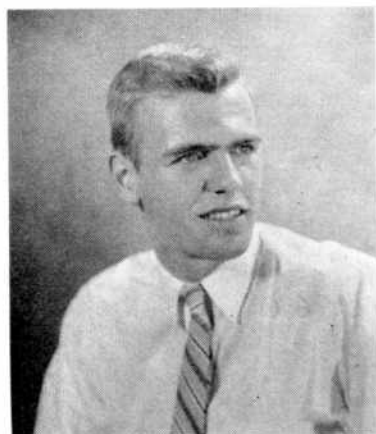
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Burkhart Son Named Senior Prexy At UT

Is Math Major In Junior Year



David Burkhardt

David Burkhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burkhardt, has been elected president of the senior class for next year at the University of Tennessee. The UT student's father is head of the Applied Physics section of the Technical Division.

Young Burkhardt ran on the Centennial Party ticket at UT, which based its platform on "date passes" for football games, admission charges to the All Sings, which now is free, and the promotion of minor sports at The Hill up to the level of other Southeastern Conference schools. The party also proposed a student recruitment program in which outstanding students would travel throughout the state recruiting new students and a teacher evaluation system and re-organization of the University's freshman orientation week.

David graduated from Oak Ridge High School. He is studying mathematics and plans to do graduate work in this field. The soon-to-be senior is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The Burkhardts, who live at 103 West Damascus Road, Oak Ridge, have another child, a daughter, Betsie, who is a junior at Oak Ridge High School.



Ride wanted from West Outer Drive, Jefferson Avenue section, to Central Portal, straight day. B. L. Johnson, plant phone 7488, home phone 483-1635.

Ride wanted from Maryville to any portal, straight day. W. W. Pugh, plant phone 7263, home phone Maryville 982-1443.

Ride wanted or will join car pool from Midtown to West Portal, A Shift. F. M. Gambill, plant phone 7318, home phone Kingston 376-6020.

Two riders wanted from Norwood Section to North, East or Central Portals, straight day. D. A. Prueitt, plant phone 7089, home phone Knoxville 689-6918.



The Easter Bunny came early to Building 9704-2 last week! It didn't leave any eggs, however, it left some real live rabbits . . . three of them. A crow came and carried one away toward the latter part of the week. Have you ever been chased by a rabbit? Well, that mama rabbit sure doesn't like any human "beans" fooling around her babies. The Easter family is snuggled in a nest between this wing of the building and the vault.

Does anybody know how to keep a crow away from a rabbit's nest?

Other news in Y-12, starting with

MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

The General Machine Shop extends sympathy to J. T. Creasman whose father-in-law died recently . . . Also to C. R. Coston in the recent death of his brother. . . . Vacationing last week visiting relatives in Alabama was L. B. Morrow. He expected to return home this week and catch up on his "carpeting" . . . Russell Hopper took a long vacation, first to catch up on his Tennessee fishing and then on to Florida to bask in the sun . . . Kathleen Milligan has been ill and a cheery word to her.

Forming has W. T. Carey on vacation last week, doing what they didn't say . . . F. R. Sexton stayed at home in Knoxville to do some "road work" construction . . . G. S. Ferrell is fishing this week, also planned a trip to Alabama . . . E. C. Stinnett and M. W. Blevins are on the ailing list and best wishes to them . . . Folks are saying you should have seen George Ferrell out on the lake in the rain . . . a paddle in one hand and a red and white striped umbrella in the other!

A single man runs around getting into all kinds of trouble. A married man doesn't even have to run.

TECHNICAL



James H. Maupin

This fine youngster is the son of Mrs. June Maupin, Production Assay. He is James H. Maupin and is in basic training with the Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Jim graduated from Oak Ridge High School in 1960. His mother lives at 235 West Tennessee, Oak Ridge.

Other Laboratory news has Ginny Giles and family vacationing . . . fishing all week. Daisy Ward, also on vacation, was honored recently by an appointment by Grand Matron, Mrs. Ora Smith, Nashville, to sing in the Grand Choir, Order of the Eastern Star in Tennessee, held at the Grand Lodge, Nashville, April 22-25.

"I have to live for others and not for myself; that's middle class morality" . . . G. B. Shaw.

MAINTENANCE

T. Kimbrough, janitor in this building, is looking for a Collie pup for his grandson. He works the second shift, lives in Rockwood, and would appreciate any word of a Collie for sale in this vicinity.

Research Services has a load of vacationers. First K. F. Martin took off on a recent trip to Florida and is now showing pictures of his trip to Key West. (Why not share them with all of us? Put them in the Bulletin!) . . . C. E. Jarnigan vacationed also in the Sunshine State and reports a good deal of fishing while there . . . J. B. Strickland is passing out cigars in celebration of the birth of his first grandchild . . . James Michael Strickland arrived on April 15, and weighed seven pounds, one ounce . . . H. G. Simerly is also passing out the stogies . . . his second son arrived April 15 and has been named Timothy Howell Simerly . . . Helen Sisson is enjoying her daughter and grandchildren from Texas for a visit . . . H. E. Argo is on military duty down around Pensacola, Fla. (Some people really have it rough!) . . . Get well wishes are sent to C. A. Pickens . . . V. A. Mattox is vacationing in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., visiting the homefolks . . . C. J. Cumbie is welcomed back after a long illness . . .

Electrical passes out word that R. W. Coker has really made plans for his vacation. Instead of "sowing his wild oats" he's going to "mow his wild onions" and take a little jaunt to North Carolina to visit his brother. Could it be that he wants to take some onions to his brother. Share and share alike, you know! "Rain, rain go away" didn't work very well for R. S. Hickey, so he decided to head south in search of some real sunshine. We hope old Sol came out in Florida . . . W. S. Caruthers and Mrs. Lula Mae Chapman, Harriman, Tenn., were married April 14, 1962, in Kingston. They will make their home there. She is employed as a nurse there . . . W. J. Melton was a patient for several days in Morristown Hospital for a series of tests . . . A. D. Casey and H. R. Bailey will be vacationing around home hoping for good fishing . . . S. King will vacation hunting the good fishing holes around Center Hill . . . Sympathy is extended to the V. T. Callaway family in the death of his father-in-law.

About the only things a child will share willingly are communicable diseases and his mother's age.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Medical is sending get well wishes to Mavis Koons who is recuperating at home after a stay in the hospital in Knoxville.

Employment has J. M. "Jiggs" Sievers at home this week tending to his yard.



Curtis R. Hunneycutt

You can almost look at the above and tell whose boy he is!



AT A RECENT DeMolay district conclave, District Governor Cecil Jones, at right, receives his registration card from David Ford, far left. Next to Ford is Kenny Wattles, son of J. K. Wattles, Research Services. Kenny was elected district senior counselor for the James G. DeArmond Chapter of DeMolay at Harriman. Lester Price, next to Wattles, is the retiring district master counselor. (Photo: Courtesy of Roane County News)

This is the latest pride and joy from the Guard Department. He's W. E. "Little Red" Honeycutt's son, just got another promotion too, this time to Petty Officer Third Class. Honeycutt is stationed at Nantucket Island (rhymes not intentional!) . . . Liz vows he's mighty handsome and sez oh to be young again!

Other news around the Fire and Guard Department has Fireman A. G. Hardwick passing out cigars for the fifth time. This time it's a girl, born April 9, in LaFollette Hospital, weighing eight and one-half pounds. Her name is Cindy Kay and they've already promised a picture for later use.

Get well wishes are wafted to A. A. Pierce out with a "bout" . . . also to G. H. Osborn's father . . . Sympathy is sent to the W. B. Davis family . . . his sister-in-law died recently.

"I hold that man is in the right who is most closely in league with the future" . . . Ibsen.

FINANCE AND MATERIALS

Plant Records has Emma Puckett spending the long week-end in Shelbyville, Ky., visiting relatives . . . Dot Conner is vacationing this week and is attending the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star in Nashville.

Reproduction has Pearl Lindsay and husband Sam, of the General Machine Shop, vacationing in Sarasota, Fla. this week.

Out in Property it's told that N. L. Ensor and family spent the Easter Holidays in the Smoky Mountains.

Catalog Files has Helen Ross vacationing, also taking it easy in the sun at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Man would have it made if he would only live as cheaply a few days after payday as he did three or four days before.

ENGINEERING

Tool Engineering has John Bassett taking off to Pennsylvania for a vacation . . . Rus Hensley and his family went to St. Pete . . . Fran Willie spent the Easter holiday in Mayfield, Ky. . . . Willard Mabe is vacationing in Oak Ridge and Carl Green is vacationing also, but nobody seemed to know where.

Some girls prefer a man with a past. Others prefer one with a future. But there's one thing for sure . . . they all like a man with a present!

SHIFT SUPERINTENDENTS AND UTILITIES

Condolences are sent to D. P. Anderson and family in the recent death of his mother in Salt Lake City . . . D. W. Harrigan vacationed last week . . . S. F. Creigh is off this week, neither said where or what.

Proud pop of the whole division is T. L. Moore, baby girl born March 22, six pounds, seven ounces. Her name is Teresa Lynn. Congratulations!

Many vacationers include I. J.

Milt Carey Stars As Comic General

A Y-12er will assume a starring role in the Oak Ridge Playhouse's final play of the regular season. Milton Carey, Production Control, plays the part of the General in Peter Ustinov's comic "Romanoff and Juliet." This was the role Ustinov himself played on the stage.

The long, silky beard worn by Ustinov in the production was retained as a personal trademark.

Milt's beard will not be his own, but he is having the time of his life with the interpretation of this delightful, sentimental, witty character. The light-hearted comedy opens tomorrow, Thursday, April 26 at the Playhouse in Jackson Square. It will play Friday and Saturday, April 27, 28 and also repeated May 3, 4 and 5.

Tickets are available at the box office in Jackson Square, daily from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. except performance days when the box office remains open through 9 p.m. Memberships for the 1962-63 season will also be available at the box office during all performances of "Romanoff and Juliet."

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Maples, gardening; E. E. Spradlen, golfing and fishing . . . L. Elsbree chose Center Hill Lake as a likely spot for the fish to bite . . . O. C. Buck is fishing also . . . E. M. Baird is fishing and camping out on Norris Lake . . . H. L. Cox and wife vacationed in Nashville in order to attend the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star Grand Lodge . . . W. J. Wiggins didn't leave any information about the details of his vacation.

Long week-enders include C. E. Welch, J. A. Wade and J. H. Thomas catching the big 'uns on Norris . . . O. F. Jordan fished in the Gulf of Mexico . . . C. E. Caughron did his spring gardening . . . J. A. McCall fished them all out in Chilhowie Lake . . . P. L. Beeler fished in Loudoun Lake . . . also ordered a new car!

See you'all next week.

Guard Y-12's secrets well.

Beaver Brook Is Golf Scene Now

First Tournament Set For Saturday

It looks like the first Y-12 Golf Tournament, slated for this Saturday at Beaver Brook, is going to be a smashing success, if the rains will just hold off. At press time, no tee-off times remained on the schedule. Two or three openings were available for individuals to file in with other foursomes. That is, these foursomes were not yet complete.

Oak Ridgers going to Beaver Brook will turn off 25W at Emory Road in the Powell Community, then proceed out Emory Road to Dry Gap Pike which is beyond Powell High School. A turn to the right down Dry Gap about a quarter of a mile is Cunningham Road. Beaver Brook is on this road. It is visible from the road.

Knox Directions
Knoxville golfers may reach the course by taking Central Avenue Pike out to Dry Gap Pike, then turning off at Cunningham Road.

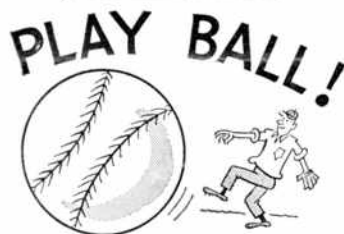
The Recreation Office asks that golfers be present at least 20 minutes before their scheduled tee-off times.

Winners in the four flights will receive golf balls as trophies of their prowess on the course.

New Course For Y-12

This is a new course for Y-12 tournaments, and golfers are again reminded that they are guests at Beaver Brook.

The 72-par course offers Y-12ers plenty of action on the old greens, and golf-addicts are eagerly awaiting Saturday's bright dawn.



Play Ball is the magic word now!

The Slo-Pitch League for Y-12ers will get moving next Monday night at 7:30 p.m. That's Monday, April 30, in the lobby of Central Employment's Office, Charlotte Hall on the Turnpike.

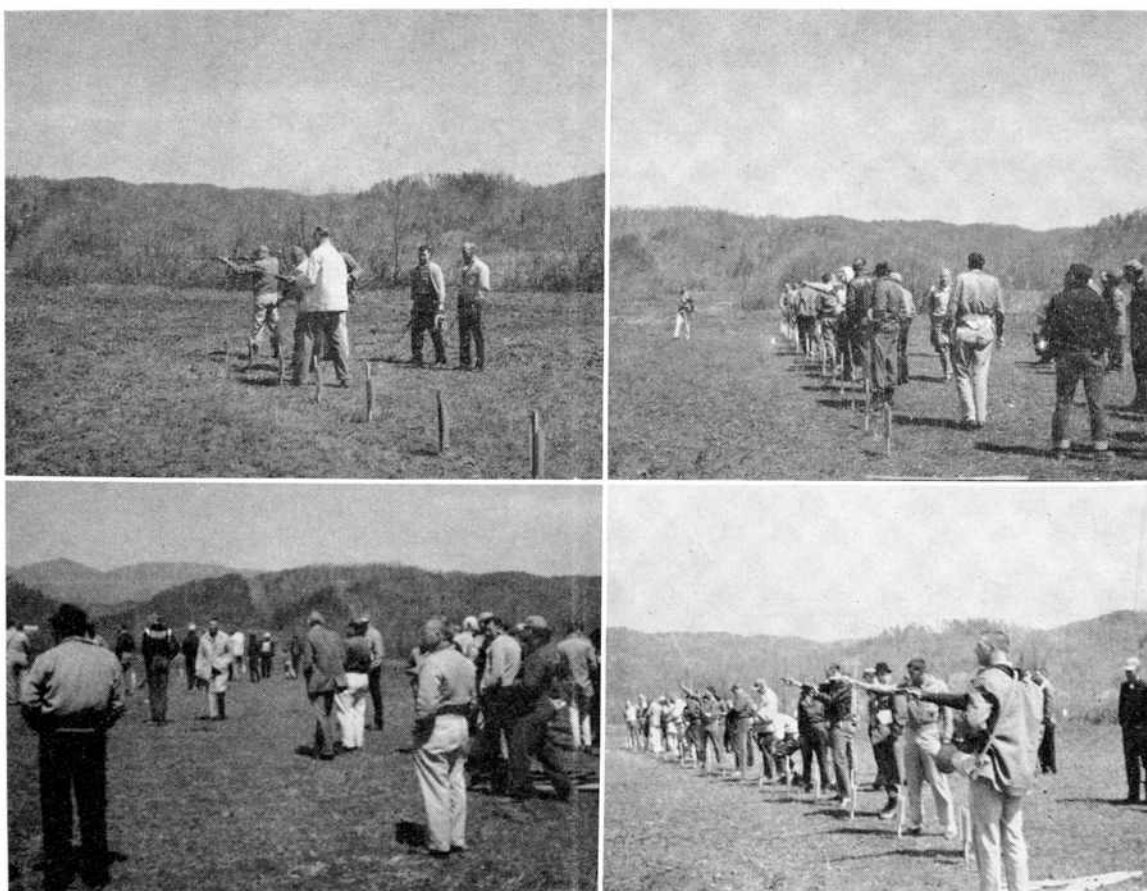
All managers and alternates are urged to attend this organizational meet. Rules, regulations, starting dates and schedules will be discussed at this important meeting.

Practice fields are all ready for action. Teams wishing fields for warm-up play should call the Recreation Office, extension 7109.

PAYS ITS WAY

The United States Patent Office not only is self-supporting but also usually returns an annual profit as well.

Security consciousness on the part of every employee is essential.



THE CROWD THAT TURNED out for the big Ham Shoot, sponsored by E, F, G, H and J Shifts, is seen here in various stages of shooting. Many hams went for marksmanship accuracy, and door prizes to those who were not so lucky with the old shotgun and rifle.

Ham Shoot Big Success; Multi-Shift Group Now Sets Big Fishing Rodeo

E, F, G, H And J Groups Plan Contest May 5 On Watts Bar Lake; Blue Springs Dock Scene

The big ham shoot April 14 at the Oliver Springs Airport turned out to be a good show, as 68 registered shooters took part in the competition. The shoot was sponsored by E, F, G, H and J Shifts. At least 100 showed up for the event. The Kingston Brownies managed the concession stand; furnishing hot dogs, coffee, etc. for the hungry crowd.

Winners of the four door prizes were: G. E. Valentine, 22 rifle; J. F. Spradlin, ice cream freezer; William Stoddard, sleeping bag; and R. H. McNabb, Coleman lantern.

Meanwhile, the same combination of shifts announces their next event as a Fishing Rodeo, set for Saturday, May 5, from 5 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Blue Springs Dock. All Y-12ers are invited to this affair also. There is no cost and free launching facilities are available for private boats.

ORGDP A Shift Is Volleyball Team Champ

Volleyball champions of the three plants were decided once and for all last week as the A Shift team from Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant took both tournament and league races. They defeated the Oak Ridge National Laboratory Set-Ups.

In the tournament finals the A Shift men took the Set Ups 15-11, 18-16. In the league play-off game the Set Ups won the first game 15-13; then lost the last two 15-4, 15-5.

Y-12's only team in the league lost out in the tournament in the quarter-finals, and finished third in final league standings.

Visking Produces Food Casings From Cellulose

The principal activity of Visking Company, a division of Union Carbide Corporation, is the production of cellulose films for food casings and plastic films for various industrial and household uses.

Food casings are produced for the meat packing, poultry, and seafood industries. They are used in both the production and packaging of such products as skinless frankfurters, sausages, poultry, fish, and ready-to-serve meats.

Visking has a plant at Loudon, Tennessee.

5:45 League Ends Rollmasters 4th

Drop Four Points To Sandbaggers

The final play in the Wednesday 5:45 League for Carbide bowlers was made history last week, with the Y-12 team, Rollmasters, finishing in a close fourth position in standings, by virtue of their loss of four points to the Sandbaggers.

Individual highs of the night were taken by Bob Teague, Cast-Offs, with 225 and a 246 handicap game. Rene Rodriguez, Sandbaggers, took high scratch series with 568 while Roger Deloor, of the Planners, took high handicap series with 633. High team honors went to the Woodpeckers with a 1037 handicap game and 3034 handicap series.

Final league standings follow:

Team	W	L
Planners	85½	46½
Mix-Ups	78	54
Head Pins	78	54
Rollmasters (Y-12)	75	57
Sandbaggers	66	66
Woodpeckers	65½	66½
Wallops	64½	67½
Cast Offs	64½	67½
Lab Demons	61	71
Pirates	59	73
Wacos	50	82
Rookies	45	87

Murray-Patterson New Skeeter Tops

Bahler And Weist Lead Individually

In firings last week the All Carbide Skeet League saw Ken Bahler fire top individual scratch score with a 21/25, while M. C. "Red" Wiest took handicap individual honors with 291.264/300 scores.

Team highs were taken by McNabb-Montgomery with 36/50 scratch totals and Newt Hamby and Jack Case with 578.480/600 handicap tallies.

New leaders moved into standings this week as J. P. Murray and J. M. Patterson assumed the lead with a total score of 4013.109.

League standings follow:

Team	Points
Patterson-Murray	4013.109
Swartout-Welfare	3985.569
Sahr-Steward	3983.949
Case-Hamby	3981.253
Davy-Asmanes	3967.029
McNabb-Montgomery	3890.809
*Pitt-Collins	3450.718
*Bahler-Brewster	3435.564
*Wiest-Tunnell	3403.831
*Hodges-Patton	3382.303
*Brundage-Bell	2844.190

*Incomplete scores.

Y-12 Teams Dip Again In D Race

Both Y-12 teams in the D League for Carbide bowlers dropped further in league standings last week. The Rodders dropped three points to the Alley Rams, while the Dry Hides dropped three to ORINS. Keeping this pace up, the Y-12 teams are doomed for the cellar with only two more weeks of rolling.

High individual handicap game was rolled by W. F. Carden, Sh-Booms, with a 231. The Beryls' Rabbin rolled high series in handicap play with a 633. The league-leading Sh-Booms took handicap series honors with a 2888.

League standings follow:

Team	W	L
Sh-Booms	36	12
Beryls	31	17
Kemix	28	20
ORINS	28	20
Pin Heads	26	22
Alley Rams	25	23
Gassers	25	23
Termites	24½	23½
Rodders (Y-12)	23	25
Dry Hides	22	26
Hephex	12	36
Guttersnipes	10½	37½

Carbide's Export Sales Set Record For 3rd Year

Carbide's export sales last year established a record for the third consecutive year. The affiliated companies overseas are known as Union Carbide International Co. International also is responsible for the export sales of Carbide products.



JERRY KLOBE, THIRD FROM LEFT, is seen at the installation ceremonies recently when the Elks Club installed their new officers for 1962-63. Klobe is in Y-12's Production Inspection and was named chaplain. Other BPOE officers are from left J. C. Lyell, Esquire; William Robinson, Inner Guard; Klobe; State Representative Allen V. Kidwell, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; W. E. Wilson, Trustee; John Arendt, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Nick Orlando, Trustee; J. A. Marshall, Exalted Ruler; R. E. Simpson, Secretary; E. W. Whitfield, Esteemed Leading Knight; J. B. Scott, Tiler; and C. H. Martin, Organist.

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Oakdale High Leader Is Y-12er Daughter

Senior Maintained 96.8 4-Year Average

Judy Marie Langley has been named Valedictorian at Oakdale High School, it was announced recently. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Langley, Route 1, Oakdale. Her father is in Y-12's Utilities.

The graduating senior has maintained a 96.8 per cent average for her full four years of high school. She is vice president of the Beta Club, editor of the school paper, a member of the Glee Club, and has participated in the Morgan County Literary Meet for three years.

As if these accomplishments were not enough to keep the young miss busy, she participated in basketball, and was named to the All-Conference team last year.



Judy M. Langley

Y-12ers Celebrating 15, 10 Year Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Y-12ers who will observe 15 and 10-year anniversaries with Carbide within the next few days.

15 YEARS

Ernest F. Greer, Fire Prevention, April 25.

Jerry C. Hasting, Fire Prevention, April 28.

George F. McPherson, Guard Department, April 28.

Harry J. Tate, Electrical, April 28.

J. B. Quinn, Guard Department, April 29.

Howard R. Olka, Forming, April 30.

Chauncey W. McCollum, Production Control, May 1.

10 YEARS

Jo B. Isham, Chemical Department, April 28.

Arville G. Hardwick, Fire Department, April 30.

Spurgeon H. Guy, Dispatching, April 30.

Frederick M. Harvey, Stores Department, April 30.

Wire Washington At Lower Rates

Almost everybody has a suggestion as to how the government might be run. Now it can be done by wire cheaper! The Western Union Telegraph Company offers to wire 15 words of anybody's opinion to Washington in a telegram at reduced rates—75 cents plus an eight cent Federal tax.

The service is for "personal opinion messages" intended for those who want to express their views to President Kennedy, Vice President Johnson or any Senator or Representative. The message can be sent from anywhere in the United States except Alaska and Hawaii. A regular-rated 15-word wire from New York City to Washington would cost a total of \$1.75.

WU cited a poll as showing that seven persons in 10 would like to express opinions to their Senators or Representatives—but that few did so by mails.

It's good to know that something has come down for a change... even if it is just the privilege of being cantankerous!

Mechanical Operations

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Each section promotes its own record within the overall record. For instance, the Foundry has operated during its entire existence without a disabling injury. The Foundry opened September 20, 1943!

Another section of this division is Tool Grinding which has operated for the past 10 years without a lost-time accident. Many other groups in the division has similar records of outstanding performances.

"It Can Happen Here"

The division works on the assumption that "It can happen here," never accepting the theory that "it has never happened, so why worry."

"Do something about it," is the recommendation heard most often in Mechanical Operations. The last accident which accounted for lost time happened in April of 1960. A full report and recommendations were circulated to superintendents and department heads in the division.

Safety meetings are held regularly in Mechanical Operations. Attendance is always high and interest maintained as employees themselves make recommendations and report potential hazards.

1961 Picture Not Good

The year 1961 was particularly gloomy as far as safety performance was concerned. Two lost-time accidents occurred on the same day in the same department in early January.

The previous year's "jinx period" is past, and the division has its mark now on establishing an even higher record.

Mechanical Operations Division is justly proud of its contribution to the safety picture in Y-12. J. M. Case is superintendent of the division, and F. V. Tilson, C. E. Hensley, H. H. Stoner, and V. B. Gritzner are assistant superintendents in this division.

Al Groppe Retires

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until he started the motion to come to Oak Ridge.

His June 30, 1943, hire-in took place in Berkeley, Calif., and he moved to Oak Ridge later that year.

Children Live Nearby

Groppe is married to the former Clara Koester, also of Dubuque. They were married June 15, 1921. They have two children, Wayne A., Y-12's Laboratory Operations, and Elaine Stoetzel, Knoxville. With only two children the retiree lays claim to the title of champion "grand-dad" in Y-12 with 14 grandchildren. Wayne has four children, and the daughter has 10.

The Groppe's live at 103 West Dalton Road, Oak Ridge, and are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Plans Summer Trip

The retiree has an "out-of-this-world" trip planned to begin shortly. He plans to visit his and his wife's relatives in California next month, seeing all the sights in that end of the country including Hollywood, Disneyland, etc. After getting caught up on all the family gossip, the Groppe's are going to motor up to Seattle for the World's Fair. Then the return trip, with a side jaunt into Canada, will include visits to Yellowstone National Park and other interesting spots in the West.

Fishing and bowling are hobbies Groppe holds high in his interests. He stated that he had got behind on fishing lately, but intended to rectify this soon.

"I'm not one of those who dread retiring. I have been planning and preparing for this move for sometime, and look forward to it with a great deal of anticipation," Groppe said last week.

A veteran of the United States Army, the retiring Groppe served in France during World War I.

Co-Workers Plan Party
Employees in Maintenance were planning a surprise for their retiring member sometime,

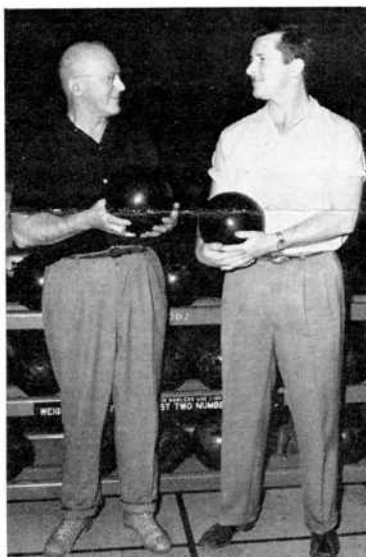


SIGNING A PROCLAMATION making this week Secretaries Week in Oak Ridge is Robert McNees, center, mayor of Oak Ridge. Seated at left is Mary Cusman, and at right is Rubye McCloud. Standing from left are Marigrace Kirstowsky, ORGDP, Rebecca Rickman, ORNL; and Anne Boring, ORGDP. Open House will be held by the Secretaries tonight at the Holiday Inn, Oak Ridge.

National Secretaries Week Celebrated Here With Open House, Workshop, Other Functions

Y-12 Members Active On Committees As Group Sees Mayor Sign Proclamation For This Week

This is Secretaries Week in Oak Ridge. With the signing of the proclamation by Robert A. McNees, Mayor of Oak Ridge, the Oak Ridge Chapter of the National Secretaries Association (International) is observing this week as National Secretaries Week.



BOTH FATHER AND SON Wayne Groppe and Al Groppe enjoy rolling 'em down the lanes. They are seen above at a tournament a few seasons ago. The senior Groppe leaves Y-12 Monday with 18 years, 10 months company service.

but were secretive about details. The Bulletin will report further on this move.

Groppe has many friends in Y-12 and takes with him the very best wishes for a long and prosperous life. He takes with him many pleasant memories of the 18 years, 10 months spent here.

Monday Is Deadline For April Poster Race

Next Monday, April 30, is the deadline for the current poster contest sponsored by the Safety Department. April's theme is "Recreational Safety" and prizes offered are an electric frypan and a picnic ice chest.

With seasonal weather here adaptable for sporting activities, this theme should give many ideas for poster uses. Each poster is used in the month's agenda in bulletin boards throughout the plant. The agenda containing Recreational Safety will be in effect in July. This should include boating, swimming, hiking or any other summertime recreational activity that might bring about an off-the-job accident.

Your part in the security program of this project is important.

One of the highlights of this week's observance is the Open House to be held at the Holiday Inn, tonight from 8 until 10 p.m. Rubye P. McCloud, secretary to George A. Strasser, is making arrangements for the open house to honor fellow secretaries. She is also serving as chairman of Secretaries Week. A fashion show by Conley E. Morris Fashions has been arranged by Mary Cusman, secretary to Roger F. Hibbs. In charge of the program is Louise Dreher, Atomic Energy Commission. Rosemary Lockyer, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, is in charge of the guest list; and Helen Thomas, ORNL, is in charge of the display table. She will also assist in serving at the tea which will follow.

The Member of the Year will be named at the Open House festivities tonight.

Another part of the April 22-28 observance is a workshop for high school girls interested in the secretarial profession. This will be held at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies training building in Oak Ridge Saturday, April 28. It is open to all high school girls interested in the opportunities and prerequisites of secretaries. Speakers for the educational, management, and secretarial fields will present a program of variety, humor and information. The local chapter's annual scholarship will be announced at the workshop luncheon scheduled at the Holiday Inn Saturday.

Chapter President Rebecca Rickman is urging all local secretaries and high school students who may be interested in any of these functions to telephone any of the chapter members for further information.

Y-12 members of the local organization are Rubye McCloud, Mary Cusman, Mabel Tyer and Bobbie Griffin.

SAFETY SCOREBOARD

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UN Discussion Group Meets Tomorrow Night

Y-12ers interested in learning more about the functions of the United Nations will wish to attend the discussion group tomorrow night led by the Oak Ridge chapter of the AAUN. The educational committee of the group is holding a meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 26, in the School Administration Building, Oak Ridge.

Leading a discussion of financing the UN will be Bill Busing. Edith Jones will also lead a group discussion on financing special agencies of the world organization. These study groups have the objective of informing Oak Ridge of the functions of the world body.

We hold the key to world peace. Continue to protect all information not officially released.

Loose talk is dangerous.